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SUBJ: PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS: IRANIAN CONCERNS

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1. EVENING APRIL 27 I HAD AN OCCASION TO ASK PAKISTAN
AMBASSADOR ARSHAD FOR HIS REACTION TO PRESIDENT DAOUD'S
PUBLIC STATEMENTS IN MOSCOW AND THE AFGHAN-SOVIET COMMUNIQUE
LANGUAGE ON PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS. ARSHAD SAID THAT DAOUD'S
STATEMENTS AND THE COMMUNIQUE WERE Milder THAN ON PREVIOUS
AFGHAN-SOVIET OCCASIONS SINCE DAOUD RESUMED POWER IN
1973 AND THAT THEY CONTAINED NOTHING OFFENSIVE TO PAKISTAN.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ARSHAD MIGHT NOT WANT TO BE QUOTED,
HE IS AN OLD AFGHAN HAND, AND I WOULD SEE NO PROBLEM WITH
LETTING THE IRANIANS KNOW THAT WE UNDERSTAND THE PAKISTANIS
BELIEVE WHAT ARSHAD TOLD ME. FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT, THE
SHAH'S CONCERN WITH WHAT WAS SAID IN MOSCOW
REFLECTS HIS, AND HIS SUBORDINATES', CURRENT UNHAPPINESS
WITH AFGHAN-IRANIAN RELATIONS WHICH HAS IN TURN
CAUSED A MISREADING OF DAOUD'S PAKISTANI POLICY.

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